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SENATE BILL 1796

By Yarbro

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50; Title 56 and Title 62, relative to marketplace contractors.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50, Chapter 8, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

If a third party uses a marketplace platform's online-enabled application, software, website, or system to engage the services of a marketplace contractor and the marketplace platform provides an option for third parties to include a tip in connection with the transaction, then the marketplace platform shall remit the tip to the marketplace contractor and shall not retain any amount of a tip or use it to cover the marketplace platform's obligations to the marketplace contractor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.